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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zitzmann et al.

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
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THAT INHIBIT HCV P7 ION  
CHANNEL ACTIVITY

Appl. No.: 10/669,175

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (10 pages).
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	- 57	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$360.00		= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL					= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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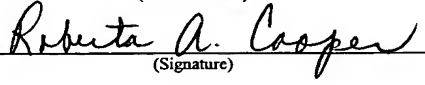
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document to replace the previously submitted replacement Abstract.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.